

Kwangali language

Kwangali, or **RuKwangali**, is a Bantu language spoken by 85,000 people along the Okavango River in Namibia, where it is a national language, and in Angola. It is one of several Bantu languages of the Okavango which have click consonants; these are the dental clicks *c* and *gc*, along with prenasalization and aspiration. It also has a nasal glottal approximant.

Maho (2009) includes Mbundza as a dialect, but excludes Sambyu, which he includes in Manyo.

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Kwangali	
<i>Rukwangali</i>	
Native to	Namibia, Angola
Region	Okavango River
Native speakers	152,000 (2018) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kavango–Southwest<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kavango<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kwangali</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kwn
Glottolog	kwan1273 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kwan1273) ^[2]
Guthrie code	K.33 ^[3]

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